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DAHLIAS

SELECTIVE STOCK OF THE BEST EXHIBITION  
VARIETIES OF THE WORLD.

**STANLEY JOHNSON**

*. . . Pennypack Gardens . . .*

406 FRANKLIN AVENUE

**CHELTENHAM, PA.**

## ***Important - Please Read***

**GREETINGS.**—It is certainly a pleasure to send you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

**ORDER EARLY.**—Stock on some varieties is limited. Do not be disappointed in not being able to secure your favorite dahlias. Every order receives my personal careful attention, assuring you of obtaining first class stock. Should you desire any dahlias not listed, write me, as most likely I can supply them reasonably.

**QUALITY.**—At the end of each growing season only the plants which produced first class blooms are retained. This assures you selective stock that will do well in your gardens. Considering quality my prices are indeed very reasonable. It pays to buy good stock. My guarantee is to satisfy you.

**ROOTS.**—Every root will reach you in good growing condition showing a live eye. All stock is true to variety name. Shipment made in early May unless otherwise requested.

**PLANTS.**—Most of the exhibition blooms used at our shows come from green plants. My experience is that plants produce more blooms. I strongly recommend the purchasing of plants for all purposes. All green plants are base cuttings that are well rooted and are properly handled. The plants are shipped in special-made boxes and are guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Start shipping about May 1st.

**TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.**—Please remit by check or money order. If cash is sent, letter be registered. All retail orders are prepaid. When green plants are ordered, please include 25 cents to cover the special delivery handling.

## *. . . Introducing . . .*

**HELEN LISLE.** F. D. (Farnum) An exceptional strong growing plant producing true formal blooms on good long stems. Color, Cattleya lavender. Here is a real prize winner having ideal growing habits. Appeared on Der-rill W. Hart's Honor Roll. Plants \$5.00

**RUD.** Pompon. (Farnum). An exhibition pom and very free flowering. Entire flower of amaranth purple with back of petals pale amaranth pink. Received Certificate of Merit at Storrs. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

## *. . . Best 1935 Introductions . . .*

**ANALEE McCLURE.** I. D. (Broomall). A beautiful white. Blooms about 12" across. One of Mr. Broomall's best introductions. Cut flowers keep well. Plants \$5.00

**BETTE DAVIS.** S. C. (Cordes). An attractive color, deep violet rose. A winner in nearly all semi-cactus seedling classes last year. Plants \$5.00

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** I. D. (Balley). Clear bright yellow. A fine grower with blooms obtaining a size of 14" or more. A dahlia that won several medals last year in the seedling classes. A very good prospect for the specimen or largest bloom class. Plants \$12.50

**FRANK SERPA.** I. D. (Serpa). A big winner on the Pacific Coast. Large flowers, variable, stained with pale wine red. Attractive and distinctive. Plants \$5.00

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER.** I. D. (Hunt). Very large blooms of bright purple burgundy. Attractive foliage and a strong grower. Plants \$7.50

**KAY FRANCIS.** S. C. (Eastman). The champion. The best prize winner of the 1935 dahlias. Light lemon yellow. A sturdy grower. Plants \$5.00

**MRS. SALON BAUSHER.** I. D. (Michell). A prolific bloomer producing very large blooms of sulphur yellow on strong stems. A real good dahlia at a low price. Plants \$2.50

**RUTH ELDER.** I. D. (Broomall). Jasper red and coral. A sturdy grower with dark foliage. Plants \$2.50

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Ball. (Stephenson). Clear yellow decorative ball dahlia averaging about 4" in size. A free flowering dahlia. A real good needed ball dahlia. Plants \$2.50

**THE QUEEN—(LA REINA de LOS ANGELS).** S. C. (Rainbow D. F.). A water-melon pink bloom on long, strong stems. A dahlia of good keeping quality when cut. Plants \$3.00

## . . . *Recent Introductions* . . .

- AMELIA EARHART.** S. C. (Cordes). Giant blooms of apricot buff with salmon tints. Real exhibition type. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- CADET.** Cac. (Bailey). Huge primrose yellow blooms. Tall growers, producing beautiful blooms on good stems. Outstanding. Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00
- CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET.** F. D. (Chautauqua). Strong grower producing large blooms. Colors, gold, orange and peach red. Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00
- ELEGANCE.** Cac. (Balley). Fine attractive flowers. Yellow suffused with coral. Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75
- ELISSA LANDI.** F. D. (Cordes). A grand dahlia. Bright coral. Does not fade. One of the best 1934 introductions. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- EAGLE ROCK PRINCE.** F. D. (Broomall). Yellow ocher reverse light jasper red. Good bloomer. Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY.** I. D. (Broomall). A prize winner of great size and depth. Clear mallow pink. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA.** I. D. (Broomall). Light amaranth pink. Large blooms on strong stems. Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- EDW. RINDFLEISCH.** F. D. (Rindfleisch). A good red dahlia to exhibit in the formal classes. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- FAYE BEATON.** I. D. (Beaton). A good white from Canada, producing well formed flowers freely. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- FRAU IDA MANSFIELD.** Cac. A fine cactus of deep rich yellow. Roots \$1.00; Plants \$ .50
- FRAU O. BRACHT.** S. C. (Berger). Perfect formed blooms of light yellow. My stock comes from the originator. Produces wonderful flowers. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- FULL MOON.** F. D. (Balley). Canary yellow. Large blooms. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- GENERAL GORDON.** I. D. Exhibition blooms of rich garnet-red on long stems. Good one from Canada. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- GOLDEN HEART.** F. D. (Kemp). Golden yellow blooms obtain giant size. Good growth and attractive. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- GRANDEE.** I. D. (Balley). Enormous flowers. Color, Spanish red and golden yellow. Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00
- HILLCREST MANDARIN.** I. D. (Scott). Extra large blooms of red and gold. Vigorous grower. Roots \$2.25; Plants \$1.00
- HILLCREST ROYALIST.** I. D. (Scott). Huge deep red-purple, with a light reverse. Roots \$2.25; Plants \$1.00
- INDIANA MOON.** I. D. (Martin). Massive blooms of autumn shades. Tall grower. Roots \$1.00; Plants \$ .50
- JEROME KERN.** I. D. (V. & M.). Shrimp pink with gold shadings. Attractive form. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- KAWEAH.** I. D. (Meussdorfer). The giant dahlia from California. Extra long strong stems. Color, rich fuschia. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- KAREOL.** Cac. (Carlee). Beautiful formed incurved cactus. Salmon rose. Extra long stiff stems. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- KENTUCKY RED.** I. D. (White). Vivid red. Sturdy grower. Well formed blooms. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- LILAC BEAUTY.** I. D. Orchid color. A Canadian dahlia of exceptional merit. Extra good. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

- LA FIESTA. I. D. (Cordes).** Beautiful formation of yellow penciled red.  
Roots \$1.50; Plants \$.75
- LORD OF AUTUMN. I. D. (Almy).** The champion show dahlia of 1934. This great lemon yellow dahlia is one of the largest ever originated. A specimen dahlia.  
Plants \$5.00
- MARY ELLEN. F. D. (Loller).** Beautiful large blooms of violet rose.  
Roots \$1.50; Plants \$.75
- MARYLAND GLORY. I. D. (Quick).** This dahlia is easy to grow and obtains perfection blooms of tyrian rose.  
Roots \$1.00; Plants \$.50
- MONMOUTH RADIANCE. I. D. (Kemp).** Coral pink with primrose to center. Large blooms and very tall flower.  
Roots \$7.00; Plants \$3.50
- MRS. STANLEY PERRY. I. D. (Bissell).** Huge blooms that attract attention. Deep orange with trace of red in petals.  
Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE. I. D. (Murphy).** The massive dark red which has been a consistent winner. Growing over 14" across. A champion.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.75
- MYRA HOWARD. I. D. (Dahliadel).** Lovely color of pure gold. Large bloom, always obtains perfection in form.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- NOB HILL. I. D. (Balley).** Pale orange that is attractive. Extra large flowers.  
Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.75
- ORANGE LADY. I. D. (Beaton).** One of my favorites in the orange color class.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- PALO ALTO. I. D. (Balley).** Every bloom develops to perfection. An outstanding exhibition dahlia. Be a winner, grow "Palo Alto".  
Roots \$3; Plants \$1.50
- PAUL PFITZER. S. C. (Berger).** A winner during the past two seasons. Good grower and attractive. Primrose and shell pink.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00
- ROBERT EMMET. I. D. (Moroney).** A bright cardinal dahlia of real merit.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00
- RUDY VALLEE. S. C. (Broomall).** The perfection of coloring. Reddish apricot and gold. This dahlia should be more widely grown.  
Roots \$1.50; Plants \$.75
- SANHICAN CAMEO. I. D. (F. & M.).** Cameo pink. Was a great prize winner last season.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- SATAN. S. C. (Balley).** One for the largest bloom class. Flaming red with a touch of gold. A great winner.  
Roots \$2.25; Plants \$1.00
- SONNY BOY. I. D. (Salem).** Giant of old rose and gold.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00
- SPOTLIGHT. I. D. (Hulin).** Sulphur yellow, lighter tipped petal. Sturdy grower. large, deep blooms.  
Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75
- STRONGHEART. F. D. (Balley).** Exhibition blooms of amber gold. A winner at the New York show.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- SULTAN OF HILLCREST. F. D. (Scott).** Yellow reverse pink. Large, well formed flowers.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- THE DUCHESS. I. D. (Stredwick).** The coloring attracts every dahlia fan. Bright yellow with petals heavily tipped white.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- THE FIREMAN. I. D. (Reed).** Very showy, dazzling red dahlia of good form. A good grower.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- WASHINGTON GIANT. I. D. (Lee).** Beautiful color of lavender streaked with silver. Very fine growing habits.  
Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- WHITE WONDER. I. D. (Kemp).** Our best pure white exhibition dahlia for last few years.  
Roots \$1.50; Plants \$.75



## . . . *New Foreign Dahlias* . . .

- ALTMARK.** S. C. Medium size. Prolific bloomer. Pink with edge of petal of lilac.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- AMHORSTFASAN.** I. D. Large blooms of old rose with bright gold edged petals.  
Beautiful dahlia. Plants \$2.50
- COL. A. V. USSHER.** I. D. Deep yellow. Blooms of very good form.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- CORALLINA.** S. C. Coral red suffused with violet. Outstanding semi cactus. A  
sure winner. Roots \$6.00; Plants \$3.00
- D. B. CRANE.** I. D. Crimson scarlet. Massive blooms both deep and wide.  
Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- DOKOUPILS TRIUMPH.** S. C. Blooms easily obtain 12" in diameter. Straw yellow  
color. Attractive foliage. Magnificent exhibition dahlia. Can be compared with the best.  
Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00
- DOKOUPILS GIANT.** I. D. Immense blooms of soft lilac rose. Extra good.  
Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- DR. J. VANICEK.** I. D. Dark lilac blue. Large blooms held by strong stems.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- EISBEE.** Cac. A true exhibition variety. Blooms erect on long, strong stems.  
Yellow suffused soft red. Outstanding. Plants \$2.50
- ENTRUPS SULTAN.** I. D. Carmine red. One of the giants. A real dahlia.  
..Plants \$1.25
- ERNEST VOGT.** I. D. Pink on gold. Blooms 12" across. One of the best dahlias to  
date. Plants \$2.00
- FLAMMENDE SONNE.** I. D. Beautiful color of gold with flaming red. Large  
flowers. ..Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50
- FRANZ BERGER.** S. C. An ideal free bloomer of coral red. Formation perfect.  
Strong, long stems. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50
- FREEMASON.** Cac. Strong stem incurved cactus of a pleasing pale salmon.  
Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- FRAU LAURA SCHOELVINCK.** F. D. Old rose with gold. Very fine extra large  
flowers. A great origination. ..Plants \$2.25
- G. ANLAUF.** I. D. A sturdy grower. Bi-color, rose red tipped white. Attractive.  
Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25
- GARTH HARRY.** (Australia). Rich color of bright dark red. Wonderful grower.  
All flowers come perfect. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- GEO. L. FARNUM.** Cac. A strong stem variety holding the crimson-scarlet  
blooms well above the foliage. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- GOLDEN AGE.** Str. Cac. This sensational dahlia won many prizes last year in  
Holland. Considered one of Holland's best releases. Color, amber orange.  
Perfect stems. ....Plants \$5.00
- GOLDENER AAR.** S. C. Grenadine gold with yellow. 12" blooms on good strong  
stems. Plants \$2.00
- GORILLA.** I. D. A huge flower of good form. Chestnut brown with gold tips.  
Outstanding. Plants \$2.00
- HER MAJESTY.** S. C. Unique flowers on perfect stems. Vivid scarlet with each  
petal edged gold. ..Plants \$2.50
- KURT ENGLEHARDT.** I. D. A beautiful shade of pink. Good grower.  
Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50
- LANDMARK.** Cac. Another strong stem cactus. Beautiful color of yellow, at  
base of salmon. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00



- LAURENTIC. I. D.** A gorgeous flower of pink and white. Artistic formation. Improvement on "Grace Curling". **Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**
- LEGGATTS CARDINAL. I. D. (S. Africa).** Medium size. Cardinal red on perfect stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- LEGGATTS PRIDE. I. D. (S. Africa).** Beautiful, refined, decorative of vivid orange. **Plants \$2.00**
- LEMONIA. S. C.** A magnificent semi-cactus of the giant size, 12" across. Stems carry the golden yellow blooms erect. Considered the best semi-cactus to date. Exhibition variety unexcelled. **Plants \$3.50**
- LIEBREIZ. S. C.** The perfection in coloring. Size, about 5" across, of bright yellow-rose, tipped white. **Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**
- MASTADON. S. C.** The giant blooms of rich amber are produced freely. Very good. **Roots \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**
- MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY. I. D.** A new yellow giant from England, having a strong stem and good form. A winner in competition. **Plants \$3.50**
- MISS BELGIUM. Str. Cac.** Garden and cut flower variety. Perfect stems. Bright orange. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75**
- MRS. L. BREGAZZI. I. C.** A very fine petal exhibition cactus. Yellow at base suffused pink. Strong stems. **Plants \$1.00**
- MRS. LILY HALL. I. D.** A refined "Ide Ver Warner". Clear lilac. Petals twist and curl. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75**
- MRS. MARGARET WEISS. F. D. (Australia).** Massive 12" blooms. Maintains good centers all season. Beautiful color, rich bronze with carmine red. Won many championships. **Plants \$3.00**
- NOCTURNO. Cac.** Curly formed blooms of brownish black color. Distinct. **Plants \$2.00**
- PINK DAILY MAIL. I. D.** A great exhibition dahlia. Pure cyclamen pink sport of "Daily Mail" with an added advantage of greater size. Extra. **Plants \$3.50**
- POESIE MORAVY. I. D.** Lovely shade of white suffused with orchid. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75**
- RENATE MULLER. Cac.** An improvement on "Paul Pfitzer", same color, but a true incurved cactus. **Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**
- ROYAL VELVET. F. D.** A wonderful dark velvet red dahlia. Unexcelled for exhibition. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- SCHENTENCHI. (Japan).** A perfectly formed cactus of the "Mum" type. An exceptional dahlia of art red shade. One of the finest cactus dahlias. **Plants \$3.50**
- PHANTOM. I. D.** Striking color of violet-purple with each petal tipped white. Great novelty. **Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**
- SCHONE DUSSELDORFERIN. S. C.** Enormous blooms of blood-red with white tips. A great masterpiece. **Plants \$2.50**
- SNOWSTORM. F. D. (Australia).** A pure white dahlia of immense size and depth. Form and stems are perfect. **Plants \$2.50**
- SUNFLOWER. I. D.** Deep rich yellow. Free flowering and a sturdy grower. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75**
- THOMAS LEAVITT. I. D.** Glorious blooms of deep golden yellow toned with bronze. Very attractive. **Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75**
- TRAUER UN LANGEMARCK. Cac.** Gorgeous flowers of dark red. A splendid dahlia. **Plants \$2.00**
- VICTORIA. Cac.** A fine cactus for exhibitions. Perfect yellow blooms held on long strong stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- YELLOW SURPRISE. S. C.** A huge flower of deep sulphur yellow. Very fine. **Plants \$2.00**

## . . . *New Miniature Dahlias* . . .

- BABY ROYAL.** Salmon pink shaded apricot, very free flowering. Long stiff stems. Roots \$ .75
- BAD ELSTER.** Striking salmon color. A little large for show purposes but excellent cut flowers. The most free flowering variety in Commerce. Roots \$ .75
- D. TURNERSCHAFT.** Medium size semi-cactus. Too large for the miniature classes but a good cut variety. Bi-color, white with many petals having a deep crimson edge. Roots \$ .75
- DORCAS.** A small decorative of cream to salmon. Roots \$ .75
- ELIZABETH PAPE.** A very fine, small cactus. Rose pink with amber. Roots \$ .25
- EVELYN.** Rose. Very small on long stems. Roots \$ .75
- GLADNESS.** Yellow with pink. Small. Roots \$ .75
- LITTLE JEAN.** Good orange color. Extra good. Roots \$1.00
- PETER.** The miniature "Jane Cowl". A small flower. One of the best. Color, yellow, with some red. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75
- ROBIN.** Small cactus type. Color, crimson. Good. Roots \$ .75
- GLORIOUS.** Very distinct. Raspberry red. Remarkably free flowering with twisted and quilled petals. Grand. Gold medal winner at Wisley trial gardens in England. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$ .75

## . . . *The New Dahlia - Double Collarette* . . .

- AUREEN.** Medium size. Broad florets each having its collarette as in single varieties. Color, rosy fawn, with pale yellow collar. Novelty. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

## . . . *Pompon Dahlias* . . .

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| <b>AIMEE.</b> Yellow shaded apricot. . . . .                            | Roots \$ .25  |
| <b>ANNA VON SCHWERIN.</b> Light pink; white center. Extra good. . . . . | " .35         |
| <b>BOB WHITE.</b> Milk white. . . . .                                   | " .25         |
| <b>DARKSOME.</b> Rich maroon. . . . .                                   | " .25         |
| <b>DEE DEE.</b> Pale lilac. . . . .                                     | " .25         |
| <b>DIXIE.</b> A real good red. . . . .                                  | " .35         |
| <b>DOTTY DIMPLE.</b> Best yellow exhibition pom to date. . . . .        | Plants \$ .50 |
| <b>GIRLIE.</b> Pinkest mauve . . . . .                                  | Roots \$ .25  |
| <b>HONEY.</b> Yellow edged red. . . . .                                 | " .35         |
| <b>HILDEPUPPE.</b> Raspberry red. Very small. . . . .                   | " .75         |
| <b>JACK.</b> Purple garnet. . . . .                                     | Plants \$ .50 |
| <b>JILL.</b> Yellow tipped carmin. . . . .                              | " .50         |
| <b>LITTLE EDITH.</b> Yellow tipped red. . . . .                         | Roots \$ .25  |
| <b>LITTLE DAVID.</b> Russet orange. . . . .                             | " .25         |
| <b>LITTLE JOHNNIE.</b> Maroon, crimson. . . . .                         | " .25         |
| <b>NERISSA.</b> Pink, rose. Best exhibition pom. . . . .                | " .35         |
| <b>YELLOW GEM.</b> Canary yellow. . . . .                               | " .25         |